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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6814

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BU

SUBJECT: GOB CUSTOMS WILLING TO CONTINUE NARCOTICS COOPERATION  
WITH US

DEPT PASS DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

REF: STATE 147033

1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER MET AUGUST 2 WITH  
DIRECTOR BULGARIAN CUSTOMS BONEV AND NARCOTICS  
SPECIALIST TSVETKOV TO INFORM THEM OF CREATION OF DEA  
ENCOMPASSING FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DEALING WITH  
NARCOTICS.

2. BOTH AGREED THAT CHANGE WAS INTERNAL US GOVERNMENT  
MATTER THAT WOULD NOT AFFECT US-BULGARIAN COOPERATION  
IN CUSTOMS CONTROL. TSVETKOV, HOWEVER, SOUGHT  
ASSURANCES THAT COOPERATION WOULD NOT EXTEND TO ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIVITIES FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH BNDD. TSVETKOV  
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SAID THAT SO LONG AS "NO NEW ELEMENTS" INTRODUCED

AS RESULT OF CHANGE, BULGARIAN CUSTOMS HAPPY TO  
CONTINUE LIAISON WITH RAKOWSKY AND OTHER US OFFICIALS  
"WHOSE PRIMARY CONCERN IS BORDER CONTROL".

3. COMMENT: TSVETKOV (AND PROBABLY BONEV) CLEARLY  
WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY WILL BE DEALING WITH SAME  
PERSONNEL EVEN IF WEARING DIFFERENT HATS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS,  
THEREFORE, THAT IF DEA PERSONNEL FORMERLY ASSOCIATED  
WITH BNDD WISH CONTACT BULGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS  
THEY DO SO THROUGH RAKOWSKY IN MUNICH OR EMBASSY  
NCO SOFIA.  
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